

**2008 Spring Conference Program**



**March 12 & 13**  
**Augusta, Georgia**

**TUESDAY, 11 MARCH**

10:00 a.m. – Noon	Board Meeting	Rhonda Baldwin, Presiding	Moody Room
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch		Moody Room

**WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH**

7:30 a.m.	Registration		Pre-function AB
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7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Fresh sliced fruit, individual cold cereals with milk, fluffy scrambled eggs, apple wood smoked bacon, southern grits	Oglethorpe D
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8:30 a.m.	Welcome	Rhonda Baldwin, President Georgia Staff Development Council	Oglethorpe E
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8:45 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Assessing Impact Through The Georgia Keys</i>	Joellen Killion, Deputy Director National Staff Development Council	Oglethorpe E
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10:00 – 10:30	Break	Coca Cola products, bottled water, Starbucks coffee and Tazo teas	Pre-function AB
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11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	Tossed garden salad with a choice of two dressings, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, braised BBQ brisket of beef, roasted chicken, grilled pork chops with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, corn bread muffins and buttermilk biscuits	Oglethorpe D
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	Keynote Address	Wanda Creel, Assoc. Supt. School Improvement Services Georgia Department of Education	
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12:45 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Keys to Quality: Unlocking Continuous Improvement</i>	Kathy Carrollton, Karen Walker, Leigh Ann Putman, Wanda Oldfield, Jimmy Kennedy Division of School/Leader Quality Georgia Department of Education	Oglethorpe E
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2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	Cookies, brownies, sliced fresh seasonal fruit, Coca Cola products, bottled water, Starbucks coffee and Tazo teas	Pre-function AB
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**THURSDAY, 13 MARCH**

7:30 a.m.	Registration Desk Open		Pre-function AB
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7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Fresh sliced fruit, individual cold cereals with milk, fluffy scrambled eggs, apple wood smoked bacon, southern grits	Oglethorpe E
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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakout Preview	Rhonda Baldwin, President Georgia Staff Development Council	Oglethorpe E
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8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Breakouts	<b>Room capacity by fire code <u>WILL NOT</u> exceed 30 people</b>	
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through Middle School Eyes</i>	Eddy Middle School	Terrace
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through High School Eyes</i>	Swainsboro High School	Walsh A
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through Curriculum Eyes</i>	Our Georgia Math Curriculum	Walsh B
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through District Support Eyes</i>	Cobb County School District	Oglethorpe F
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	<i>Coaching – the Key Ingredient in a School Success Recipe</i>	Simonton Elementary School	Oglethorpe G
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	<i>Whole Faculty Study Groups</i>	Carlene Murphy	Oglethorpe H
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9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	Coca Cola products, bottled water, Starbucks coffee and Tazo teas	Pre-function AB
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through Middle School Eyes</i>	Ashworth Middle School	Walsh A
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	<i>“Keys to Quality” through Curriculum Eyes</i>	Our Georgia Math Curriculum	Walsh B
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	<i>"Keys to Quality" through Evaluation Guidelines Eyes</i>	Georgia Teacher Evaluation	Oglethorpe F
	<i>Coaching – the Key Ingredient in a School Success Recipe</i>	Simonton Elementary School	Oglethorpe G
	<i>Whole Faculty Study Groups</i>	Carlene Murphy	Oglethorpe H
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Red skin potato salad, Caesar salad, tortellini salad with pesto vinaigrette, tomato, basil and fresh mozzarella with olive oil and balsamic vinegar, Italian sausage with roasted peppers and onions, vegetable lasagna, three cheese pizza, Ciabatta rolls and butter	Oglethorpe E
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Breakouts	<b>Room capacity by fire code <u>WILL NOT</u> exceed 30 people</b>	
	<i>"Keys to Quality" through High School Eyes</i>	Swainsboro High School	Walsh A
	<i>"Keys to Quality" through Middle School Eyes</i>	Ashworth Middle School	Walsh B
	<i>"Keys to Quality" through District Support Eyes</i>	Cobb County School District	Oglethorpe G
	<i>"Keys to Quality" through Evaluation Guidelines Eyes</i>	Georgia Teacher Evaluation	Oglethorpe F
	<i>Whole Faculty Study Groups</i>	Carlene Murphy	Oglethorpe H
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Break	Cookies, brownies, sliced fresh seasonal fruit, Coca Cola products, bottled water, Starbucks coffee and Tazo teas	Pre-function AB
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Reflections	Rhonda Baldwin, President	Oglethorpe E
<b>FRIDAY, 14 MARCH</b>		<b>GSDC ACADEMY</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Fresh sliced fruit, individual cold cereals with milk, scrambled eggs, southern grits, apple wood smoked bacon, muffins, Danish and biscuits with preserves, honey and butter, Starbucks coffee, Tazo teas, lemon, honey	Oglethorpe E

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Data		Walsh
	Professional Development		Hamilton
	Teams		Moody
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Coca Cola products, bottled water, Starbucks coffee and Tazo teas	Pre-function AB
10:30 – Noon	Data		Walsh
	Professional Development		Hamilton
	Teams		Moody
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	Potato salad, coleslaw, choice of two (2) meats (baked chicken, fried chicken, shredded pork BBQ, roasted beef, fried catfish, country-fried steak), choice of two (2) sides (mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, rice pilaf, black eyed peas, green beans, collard greens, corn kernels), cornbread muffins and buttermilk biscuits	Oglethorpe E
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Data		Walsh
	Professional Development		Hamilton
	Teams		Moody



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September 18, 2008  
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